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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20505

22 September 1983

Ms. Brenda Reger
Director, Freedom of Information
National Security Council
Washington, D.C. 20506

Dear Brenda:

Enclosed is a copy of the article entitled "The Life and Death of Cosmos 954" written by Mr. Gus W. Weiss of the NSC Staff. The article appeared in our classified in-house publication "Studies in Intelligence, Vol. XXII, No. 1, Spring 1978," but the article itself was unclassified. Following its publication however, Mr. Weiss insisted that the piece be classified because it described the correspondence between Brezhnev and the President. Based on this request, a Classification Notice was sent to all recipients of that issue of "Studies in Intelligence." The article is classified SECRET/NOFORN.

Minor changes have been marked on the enclosed copy by Weiss who now wants the article declassified. It is possible that he is thinking of retiring and is pulling together a portfolio of his work to show prospective employers.


It is requested that you review the article for any classified information and determine whether it should be coordinated with other U.S. Government agencies. We checked with our technical specialists

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Sincerely,

Signed

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